

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ross, et al.

Serial No.: 08/854,686 Group: 3104

Filed : May 12, 1997

For : LIQUID DISPENSING APPARATUS HAVING A VIBRATING PERFORATE MEMBRANE

LETTER TO EXAMINER CONCERNING NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued in error on October 6, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants contacted the Applications Branch and informed them of the error and a representative therefrom confirmed that the Notice had indeed issued in error and that a paper to that effect would be forthcoming. However, Applicants never received such a paper and upon a subsequent conversation with the Application's Branch representative, Applicants were informed that in fact such a paper had never been sent (although it was supposed to have been sent) but that the application had been indicated as complete and forwarded to the appropriate Examining art unit. Applicants also were informed that no further response to the Applications Branch on Applicant's part would be necessary. This letter is to clarify the record that no

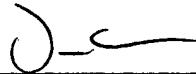
response to the Notice of Missing Parts is due on the part of Applicants and the USPTO's recognition that the Notice of Missing Parts was sent out in error.

An error has also been noted on page 2 of the "Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney" wherein the Interference Number was incorrectly indicated as 103,400.

The correct number is 103,704. This Reissue Application was filed concurrently with a Motion Under 37 C.F.R. 1.633(h) in said Interference to add the reissue application to the interference. This information is being provided to facilitate the coordination of the reissue prosecution with the Interference proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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7. FEES

A check in the amount of \$1115.00 (\$25 for Request for Abstract of Title and \$1090.00 for the filing fee and claim charges based on the Calculation of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17):

Basic Fee		\$770.00
Total Claims	17 less 20 = 0 x 22	00.00
Independent Claims	10 less 6 = 4 x 80	320.00
Multiple Dependent	0 x 230	00.00
Request for Abstract of Title		<u>25.00</u>
		<u>Total \$ 1115.00</u>

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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